

## HINCKLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY of ARTS

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS** 



DEMONSTRATION EVENINGS are held on the 2nd Monday of each month / 7pm - 9pm ART CLUB (DYOT) EVENINGS are held on the 4th Monday of each month / 7pm - 9pm Burbage Starting 27th January

Burbage Congregational Church, Church Street LE10 2DD





## 2025 PROGRAMME

DATE EVENT

9th JANUARY HDSA Committee Meeting (Sara's House - Prep for AGM)

DATE EVENT ARTIST

13th JANUARY Demonstration Mikk Murray / Big Acrylics

Mikk's work is about connectedness, the relationships within nature that surround him and his experience within the whole. He has a great interest in ancient woodland and the communities of fungi, insects, animals, birds and plants which live within them.

www.mikkmurray.co.uk

DATE EVENT

27th JANUARY DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits

\*Relaxed painting and drawing with other members, occassional DYOT special night with members sharing skills and ideas - these will be advised nearer the time.

DATE EVENT

10th FEBRUARY AGM/Mini Auction/ Social Evening

Formal AGM & Auction of Art Materials (If any members have any spare art materials which we can include in our auction please let Sara know and we will include them in the catalogue) /HDSA Buffet.

DATE EVENT

24th FEBRUARY DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

DATE EVENT ARTIST

10th MARCH Demonstration Sarah Miles / Watercolour Sea Scapes - textures

Sarah is interested in texture within watercolours and brings to life her sea scape paintings with lots of texture from different sources. www.sarahmilesartstudio.com

DATE EVENT

**12th MARCH HDSA Committee Meeting** (Sara's House - Prep for Art & Craft Fair)

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15th MARCH WORKSHOP / To be advised

DATE EVENT

24th MARCH DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

DATE EVENT ARTIST

14th APRIL Demonstration Jim Patterson / Two Rivers Paper Company

Jim is the owner operator of the Two Rivers Paper Company and an accomplished watercolourist and draughtsman. The Two Rivers Company is one of the few commercial hand-mills operating in Europe out of Watchet in Somerset. Jim will explain all about the different types of paper and demonstrate how it is made. Jim will be bringing boxed paper, sketchbooks and individual sheets if you would like to make any paper purchases on the night. www.tworiverspaper.com

DATE

18th APRIL Good Friday

DATE

20th APRIL Easter Sunday

DATE EVENT

28th APRIL DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

DATE

5th MAY May Bank Holiday

DATE EVENT

10th MAY BCAF Art & Craft Event & VE Day 80th Anniversary Competition

Member Stallholders & Volunteers. Members can purchase a stall for £10 to sell their handmade art & craft items. Opportunity for members to sell their art and craft work to the public in a HDSA Art & Craft Fair with the HDSA Café. The 'VE Day Competition' will be judged at this event more on this in due course.

DATE EVENT ARTIST

12th MAY Demonstration Anne Guest / Cyanotype Technique Presentation

Anne will be telling us all about the cyanotype process and her associated art. She is inspired by the beauty, fragility and vulnerability of the natural world. **www.annequest.co.uk** 

DATE EVENT

19th MAY DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

DATE

26th MAY Whitsun Bank Holiday

DATE EVENT ARTIST

9th JUNE Demonstration Cat Croxford / Foliage in Acrylics

Cat is a landscape artist who takes inspiration from woodlands across the UK, her woodland scenes are painted in distinctive broken brush marks to create the feeling that you can step straight into the woodlands depicted. **www.catcroxford.com** 

DATE EVENT

11th JUNE HDSA Committee Meeting (Sara's House - Prep for Exhibition)

DATE EVENT

23rd JUNE DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

DATE EVENT ARTIST

14th | ULY Demonstration David Wilcox / Watercolour Ballet Dancers

David uses many transparent washes to allow only the white of the paper to create highlights, he has interested in dance, landscape, equestrian and figure studies. He will be creating images of ballet dancers for us based on his work with the Birmingham Royal Ballet. www.davidwilcoxpaintings.co.uk

DATE EVENT

4th AUGUST WORKSHOP / To be advised

DATE EVENT ARTIST

11th AUGUST Demonstration Ian McManus / Watercolour Street Scene

lan's work is all about capturing a moment in time from everyday life, he strives to catch the energy and essence of a location through the lively application of paint using direct brush work. **www.ianmichaelmcmanus.com** 

DATE EVENT

22nd AUGUST Art Exhibition set up / HDSA Members Preview Night

Volunteers required for set up, normal exhibition set up in the morning & paintings hung in the afternoon. FREE Members + 1 for Cheese and Wine Event.

DATE EVENT

23rd AUGUST Art Exhibition (Member Volunteers required)

DATE EVENT

**24th AUGUST** Art Exhibition (Member Volunteers required)

**DATE** 

25th AUGUST August Bank Holiday

DATE EVENT ARTIST

8th SEPTEMBER Demonstration Sue Chatterton / Lions in Watercolour

Sue is addicted to watercolour and paints many genres but her favourite are animals and portraits. In her demonstration Sue is going to paint two lions for us. **www.suechatterton.co.uk** 

DATE EVENT

22nd SEPTEMBER DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

DATE EVENT

11th OCTOBER WORKSHOP / To be advised

DATE EVENT ARTIST

13th OCTOBER Demonstration Darren Awang / Watercolour Illustrations

& Life Stories

Darren works in occupational health and is interested in art for well-being. He creates stories of people's lives using street scenes as well as providing illustrations for art work and books. **Instagram Dazzler.18** 

DATE EVENT

**22nd OCTOBER HDSA Committee Meeting** (Sara's House - Christmas Events)

DATE EVENT

27th OCTOBER DYOT / Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

DATE EVENT ARTIST

10th NOVEMBER Demonstration Alix Almond/ Linocut Printmaking Techniques

Former teacher Alix is now a full time linocut artist focussing on animals and birds and she will explain all about the different linocut print making techniques, materials and tools and show us how to print.

www.alixalmond.com

DATE EVENT

15th NOVEMBER Christmas Art & Craft Fair

Members can purchase a stall for £10. An opportunity for members to sell their art and craft work to the public in a HDSA Art & Craft Fair with the HDSA Café. Volunteers required.

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24th NOVEMBER DYOT /Paint with other members/tea and biscuits\*

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8th DECEMBER Social Evening

Christmas Quiz or other similar social event with the HDSA Buffet!

We are finalising the social event for this December and will give out more information in due course.

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

£40 PER YEAR (pro rata subscriptions considered on request) Non members are asked to pay £5 for Demo Evenings ART CLUB (DYOT) DO YOUR OWN THING... EVENINGS Members only

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